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FM AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2104

INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ARA/LA FROM CONSUL GENERAL

ARA/CAR FOR HEAVNER

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: AMGT, APER, PDIP, NS, NL

SUBJ: CHANGE OF STATUS OF CONSULATE GENERAL

REF : A. 2 FAM 400; B. STATE A-4035 OF JUNE 23, 1975;

C. PARAMARIBO 0356

1. NSC-IG/ARA HAS REAFFIRMED (REF B) DECISION TO UPGRADE CONGEN TO EMBASSY STATUS FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE OF SURINAM NOV. 25, 1975. MEMORANDUM TO THAT EFFECT WAS TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS AFTER APPROVAL FY 75-76 CASP. ASSUME NO FURTHER RATIONALE REQUIRED FROM PARAMARIBO AND THAT WE WILL BE INFORMED WHEN REQUIRED PROCEDURES FOR UPGRADING HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

2. MY SOUNDINGS LEAVE NO DOUBT THAT GOS WILL ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOME AMERICAN EMBASSY HERE, PREFERABLY ON DATE OF INDEPENDENCE. RECOMMEND THAT FORMALITIES REGARDING GOS ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSION BE CARRIED OUT BEFORE INDEPENDENCE THROUGH THE HAGUE, GIVEN SURINAM'S PRESENT STATUS AS A DEPENDENCY, IN ORDER THAT WE MAY MOVE TO EMBASSY LEVEL ON OR SHORTLY AFTER NOV. 25TH.

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3. BELIEVE ARA/MGT ALREADY HAS POST PROPOSALS FOR EMBASSY STAFF-  
ING SINCE RATIONALE WAS DELETED FROM FY 1976-77 DRAFT CASP BY  
PRE-IG WITH RECOMMENDATION IT BE REFERRED TO ARA. APPROVED  
CASP ACCEPTS IN TABLE 2, ANNEX A, OUR PROJECTION OF TWO NEW  
AMERICAN POSITIONS FOR FY 76: DCM/POL OFFICER (WITH CURRENT  
POL/ECON POSITION REVERTING TO ECON/COMM POSITION) AND EXECUTIVE  
SECTION SECRETARY. FSL DRIVER FOR AMBASSADOR ALSO APPROVED.

4. POST BY A-35 OF JULY 11, 1975, TRANSMITTED SUPPLEMENTAL  
FINANCIAL PLAN COVERING ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES RELATED TO CHANGE  
OF STATUS. FLAGS, INSIGNIA, STATIONERY HAVE BEEN REQUISITIONED.  
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